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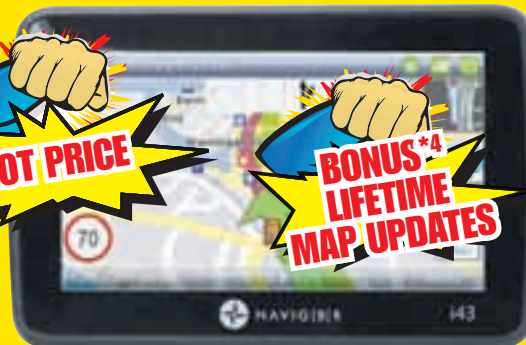
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FEATURE**



MAD MEN

Bell Post Hill football players add a splash of colour to central Geelong this week during traditional end-of-season Mad Monday celebrations.

Picture: Emily Lane 70450

Imaging price 'war'

BY JOHN VAN KLAVEREN

A PUBLICLY funded radiography service is significantly undercutting private competitors in Geelong, according to an industry operator.

Lake Imaging operations director Craig Lightfoot said private services could lose up to 40 per cent of their business to the aggressive marketing of Barwon Health's imaging service.

He warned that Barwon

Medical Imaging might force private operators to cut "unviable" radiology and imaging services.

"BMI is competing with us for services and business but it has a competitive advantage," Mr Lightfoot said.

"They have government funding for staff, equipment and overheads but we don't."

"Because BMI enjoys public benevolent institution status they do not pay financial benefits tax or payroll tax. BMI also double

dips by claiming Medicare rebates for services that have already been government funded.

"We can't compete on price because of the extra level of funding the hospital gets."

"We're not worried about competition but we do want to compete on a level playing field."

Mr Lightfoot said the Productivity Commission had ruled that government businesses should not use their public sector ownership to competitive advan-

tage against private competitors.

"This is clearly occurring in this region."

"We perform 200,000 services a year. If we have to cut back our services I don't know where patients will go."

Australian Diagnostic Imaging Association president Dr Ron Shnier said he was disappointed Federal Government had failed to respond to calls for indexation of Medicare rebates.

"Unlike other Medicare

rebates, rebates for radiology services have not been indexed since 1998. This has seen a widening gap between what the Government pays for these services and the cost of providing them – a gap patients must pay."

Barwon Medical Imaging Director Associate Professor Andrew Whan said BMI was committed to delivering its services as fairly as possible.

"BMI is a centre of excellence in the region and has to be equi-

table in how we bill patients. We treat all patients the same by charging the prescribed fee and believe we are not in breach of competitive neutrality rules."

"BMI provides imaging services for patients both in the hospital and in the community; emergency imaging services are available 24 hours a day/seven days a week."

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Man 'choked' in Moorabool attack

BY ERIN PEARSON

A VICIOUS assault in central left a 21-year-old Leopold man in hospital on Tuesday, according to police.

Constable Tracey Wagner said police were "quite concerned" about the attack.

"The young man's injuries could have been a lot worse. It was a very aggressive assault."

Const Wagner said the victim was assaulted when a group of males approached another group walking past Moorabool St's Flight Centre about 2.55pm.

A male offender allegedly assaulted the victim before placing him in a "choker hold", she said.

The offender fled before police arrived.

Const Wagner said an ambu-

lance took the victim to Geelong Hospital.

Doctors discharged him later in the night.

Const Wagner described the alleged offender as around 183cm, with a muscular build and short brown hair.

Anyone with information should phone Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000, she said.

MP and clubs in pokies fight

BY JOHN VAN KLAVEREN

PROPOSED spending limits on pokies players will cost the community hundreds of thousands of dollars in support, according to local not-for-profit sports clubs.

Buckley's chief executive officer Michael Tonks said the proposed laws would "crucify" his club and its \$300,000 return to sport leagues.

Clubs Australia this week distributed to residents in the federal seat of Corangamite a four-page leaflet opposing the proposed limits on gamblers' spending, drawing an immediate response from Labor MP Darren Cheeseman.

"This is a totally disgraceful and deceitful campaign coming from big gambling operators who every day grow wealthier off the misery of problem gamblers and their families," he said.

"In fact, our region has been the most successful region right across Australia in winning funding for sporting clubs."

Mr Tonks said Buckley's



Limits: Darren Cheeseman.

recently distributed 38 life-saving defibrillator machines worth \$100,000 to sports clubs across the region.

"Almost all our profits go back into the community and they could be halved or more depending on the reduction in revenue if these laws come in.

Mr Tonks said Buckley's had 14,800 members across the state.

"I've never met Mr Cheeseman but I'd be happy to explain to him

what our club is all about," he said.

"We don't want to make money out of problem gamblers. It needs to be addressed but mandatory pre-commitment is not it."

Leopold Sportsman's Club manager Ray McPhee said his venue "heavily supported" sport clubs and schools.

"We do an audited report every year showing what activities and support has been provided to the community. Our community benefit statement shows that we provide more than \$10,000 to the community."

Mr McPhee said he supported Clubs Australia position.

Mr Cheeseman said 10 new or upgraded sports facilities had opened in the past four years, with none closing or threatened with closure.

"My record speaks for itself, as does that of the big gambling companies who have been dragged kicking and screaming to every gambling reform.

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Cleaner strike action raises stink at Avalon

BY ERIN PEARSON

CLEANERS at Avalon Airport will strike from this Friday over an ongoing pay dispute, union officials have warned.

United Voice said passengers would pass through dirty airports as the strike spread from Melbourne's Tullamarine Airport to Avalon.

Assistant Victorian Secretary Ben Redford said Spotless employees want a \$1600 allowance returned after it was removed from their contracts during "award-modernisation" this year.

Mr Redford said cleaners working

for other companies still received the payment, which supplemented travel and "difficult" work conditions.

"Cleaners are standing firm in refusing to accept less money for doing the same job as other airport cleaners and now cleaners at Avalon are joining them," he said.

"Just like their colleagues at Tullamarine, the cleaners at Avalon Airport simply cannot understand why they should be paid \$1600 a year less than cleaners at Melbourne Airport's international and Virgin terminals."

In July airport cleaners working for

ISS Cleaning successfully fought to have the payment restored.

Spotless spokeswoman Kerrina Lawrence said Avalon would stay clean this week despite the negotiations.

"Avalon Airport remained clean and tidy despite union misinformation. For several weeks the United Voice union has said that Avalon Airport could be left unclean owing to potential strike action," Ms Lawrence said.

"Spotless confirms that last Monday one staff member stopped work at the airport.

"On Tuesday and Wednesday a full

cleaning crew performed all the normal duties."

Ms Lawrence said Spotless had offered its cleaners wage increases on top of rates above \$20 an hour for many staff.

Avalon general manager Justin Giddings said the airport had yet to be advised of formal action but would monitor the situation.

Mr Giddings hoped the dispute could be resolved before Friday.

Spotless employs 11 staff at Avalon Airport.

in brief

Cats sponsored

FORD Australia has extended its sponsorship of Geelong Football Club until 2016.

Ford said the arrangement, "arguably the longest continuous sports sponsorship in the world", demonstrated the company's commitment to both the club and Geelong.

Victim trapped

RESCUERS spent almost two hours freeing a car crash victim from the wreckage of a two-car smash at North Geelong on Saturday morning, according to an SES statement.

The SES said the "significant force" of the smash on Thompson Rd trapped the victim's legs, with the rescuers using Jaws of Life equipment before an air ambulance carried the patient to Melbourne.

Bank target

A PUSH for a community bank at Barwon Heads has reached its \$770,000 share subscription target, according to a spokesperson.

Steering committee chair Heather McCarthy said the Community Bank branch was now set to open after 240 shareholders invested in the "exciting" venture.

Coach donation a ray of Sunshine for youths' new start

BY TOM BENNETT

A GEELONG program keeping at-risk youth out of trouble has a new set of wheels thanks to the children's charity Variety Australia.

Variety acting chief executive officer Rod Dalglish presented the new Sunshine Coach to Newstart organisers outside Geelong's City Hall on Wednesday.

Newstart will use the 12-seater vehicle to take program participants on outings and activities.

The program caters for children, often from broken or dysfunctional homes, deemed at risk of running foul of society and the law.

Victoria Police and the Victorian education department run Newstart to offer leadership training, sport activities and other personal development initiatives.

Variety spokesman Kerry Bradley said the \$50,000 vehicle was the 151st Sunshine Coach donated to Victorian children's groups.

"Nationally, the figure is 1202 Sunshine Coaches since the program began in the early 1990s."

Mr Bradley said the financial support of many people and organisations made the donations possible.

"We run our own fund raising activities like the Variety Big Bash car rally, on an annual basis but we're also reliant on grants from such organisations as the Bendigo Bank and municipalities such as City of Greater Geelong."

Mr Bradley said past Sunshine Coach recipients included a wide range of groups and charities caring for neglected, disabled or otherwise disadvantaged young people.

"The Sunshine Coaches get people out and about so that they can connect with the community at large," he said.



All aboard: Newstart graduates inspect the program's new bus.

Picture: John Conway 70545

Motor sport complex waiting on race track talks

BY JOHN VAN KLAVEREN

AUTHORITIES have yet to consult the region's only facility with a motor sports permit about plans for a \$250 million race track at Avalon, according to a spokesperson.

Geelong Motor Sport Committee president Graham Harrison said Confederation of Australian Motor Sport (CAMS) had not contacted his organisation.

The committee runs Geelong Motor

Sport Complex off Beach Rd, Avalon.

The *Independent* reported in October that grassroots motor sports clubs feared plans for a large corporate facility would squeeze them out of Avalon.

Mr Harrison said CAMS representatives visited the complex two weeks ago for a track inspection.

"My understanding is that State Government does not have funding available for motor sports. A similar

previous proposal didn't happen two or three years ago, so anything like this relies on State Government input.

"There have been some proposals put to us in the past but we have no intention of giving up the land title or motor sports permit. Where we are now is great because we have our permit and there's no housing around us."

Western District Car Club vice president Adrian Johns said a commercially based motor sports complex

would affect the financial viability of the existing club-based track.

"This type of proposal will affect us more than others and will affect our income," he said.

"We hope CAMS will enable this to be kept at club level. We'd like the opportunity to have input into something like this."

CAMS had not returned the *Independent's* call for comment before the paper went to press.

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Forgotten hero found



Air hero: Peter Munster with a picture of Bellarine Peninsula war hero Tom Burkett.
Picture: Emily Lane 70446

BY TOM BENNETT

A FORGOTTEN hero of the Great War has been rediscovered thanks to a St Leonards historian's new book.

Retired history lecturer Peter Munster unearthed the amazing story of Lieutenant Tom Burkett while researching *Remembering Our Anzacs*.

The book traces the exploits of the 36 young men from St Leonards and Indented Head in World War I.

Mr Munster discovered that Tom Burkett was one of the first in the district to enlist in 1915.

He was sent to Egypt for training then saw action in the ill-fated Gallipoli campaign.

Lt Burkett then went to France where he would have fought in the infamous Battle of the Somme if not for a crucial decision.

The English Army needed trainee pilots for its fledgling Royal Flying Corps and the young St Leonards man decided to volunteer.

"Tom went on to become the Bellarine Peninsula's first fighter pilot and its first military aviation hero", Mr Munster said.

In 1917 Lt Burkett was cited for "conspicuous gallantry" during a dog-fight against German airforce units.

Mr Munster said military records revealed the Australian pilot engaged "a superior force of enemy aircraft".

Lt Burkett was wounded early in the battle but continued fighting.

"Eventually he shot down two aircraft and drove-off two others before landing safely," Mr Munster said.

Lt Burkett received the Military Cross, his citation praising his "splendid dash and coolness" under fire.

Mr Munster spent two years of intensive research to uncover the details of Lt Burkett's wartime service.

"Sadly, the Tom Burkett story did not end happily", Mr Munster said, "he was never to return to his beloved St Leonards".

"Because he had resigned from the Australian Army to join the Royal Flying Corps, Australian officials refused to pay for his return trip home after the War.

"Unable to pay the fare, Lt Burkett was forced to stay on in England where he worked with a motor engineering company".

Mr Munster said he would officially release *Remembering Our Anzacs*, his fifth book, during October's St Leonards Festival.



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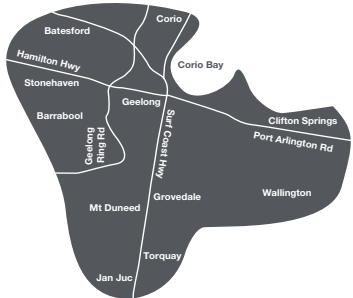
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Donation to Jirrahlinga just what the doctor ordered

BY ERIN PEARSON

A MELBOURNE animal shelter has donated a portable hospital to save injured koalas at a Barwon Heads sanctuary.

The donation arrived at Jirrahlinga Koala and Wildlife Sanctuary this week after a fire in July burnt down the facility's koala hospital, killing six of its patients.

Jirrahlinga co-director Tehree Gordon said the Lost Dogs Home's donation brought her staff to tears.

Mrs Gordon estimated the 12-metre-long building was worth around \$10,000.

"It was amazing for them to ring us and offer the hospital," she said.

"They even brought it down and set it all up. We're just blown away."

"It means that if there are any disasters we'll be able to step straight

back in without any confusion or lack of equipment.

"We're on top of the world at the moment."

Lost Dogs Home general manager Sue Conroy said she had worked with Jirrahlinga over the years, so she understood its desperation.

Recent upgrades at the Lost Dogs Home had allowed the donation, she said.

"Jirrahlinga's been through so much in the past few months and really deserves a bit of a helping hand," Ms Conroy said.

"We'd like to think that if we were ever in the same situation other animal welfare organisations would get behind us and offer their support. After all, we're here for the same reason – to care for and protect animals."



Got patients: Tehree Gordon with Hi-Way Crane Trucks' Guy Otway in the new hospital with a Jirrahlinga tenant.
Picture: Emily Lane 70491

Agents caught out on illegal fees for renters

BY JOHN VAN KLAVEREN

RENTERS have been paying illegal charges for direct debit dishonour fees, agencies in the Geelong region have admitted.

Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (VCAT) declared the fees, some up to \$30, illegal at a regional property managers forum in Geelong two weeks ago.

Forum convenor Rodney Adams, of Gartland Real Estate, said the ruling came as a surprise.

Mr Adams said his agency only passed on financial institutions' \$2.50 dishonour fee when a direct debit transaction was rejected.

"Most of the major agencies offer a direct debit system but the dishonour fees vary from agency to agency. It also depends on how much they get charged by their bank," Mr Adams said.

"Some get charged \$5 or even more, so it becomes more of an issue. Where they're charging \$30 an agency administrative fee may have been added."

Mr Adams said VCAT's advice was to either absorb the fee or charge it back to the landlord.

"Compared to the convenience of tenants paying by direct debit, we feel it's best to absorb the fee."

A Consumer Affairs Victoria spokesperson said tenants could not be charged fees for paying rent.

"This also means a landlord cannot charge a tenant a fee for the first issue of a rental payment card or the establishment or use of direct debit facilities," the spokesperson said.

She said the Residential Tenancies Act specifically mentioned penalty charges for tenants with insufficient funds for direct debits.

"Tenants are required to pay their rent in the manner specified in their tenancy agreement. The landlord cannot force a tenant to change the way their rent is paid without their agreement."

A Centrelink spokesperson said tenants using its free direct bill paying service, Centrepay, could not be charged fees.

"Centrepay organisations pay a transaction fee for each successful deduction. Centrepay is free for customers," the spokesperson said.

Any Centrepay organisation passing on a fee would be in breach of its contract, the spokesperson said.

Centrelink said affected customers should be reimbursed or Centrepay contracts could be terminated.

Tenants Union of Victoria spokesperson Marianne Hopkins said negotiation was the best way of settling issues.

"If a tenant believes they have been unfairly charged a fee they should write to their agent in the first instance," she said.

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Office talks ‘continue’

Scenes of tragedy still haunting Bill

BY JOHN VAN KLAVEREN
CITY Hall is still in negotiations to buy Geelong’s tax office building after its owner put the building on the open market, according to Mayor John Mitchell.
“It might be on the open market but if it stacks up financially we’d be one of the ones looking to buy it,” Cr Mitchell said.
The City included a \$20 million provision to purchase the Brougham St building in this year’s budget.
The City revealed earlier this year that it intended to move into the building to rationalise two of its four central Geelong sites.
Corporate services general manager Michael Kelly said the City was “involved in ongoing discussions” with the owners.
The tax office is set to vacate the building for new offices in Lt Rylie St.

News from Shell



Earlier this year Shell Emergency Response Officer, Mick De Wit, presented Multicultural Aged Care Services representatives with a cheque to purchase an interactive projection system to conduct ‘brain training’ exercises.

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Our future together



BY JOHN VAN KLAVEREN

SIXTEEN-YEAR SES veteran Bill Verheyen has seen more road carnage than he cares to remember.

The trouble is, he can’t forget.

It’s impossible not to be moved when sitting in Bill’s Norlane lounge room listening to his litany of experiences.

This is what the Road Trauma Support Services volunteer brings when he talks to drivers undertaking court-ordered driver education program.

It’s as close to a road accident scene that the listener can get without actually being there.

Bill asks the program participants to close their eyes and imagine the scene he lays out before them.

He starts with the shrill sound of his pager alerting him to another collision in the northern suburbs.

Bill lets wife Jan know of the call out and jumps in his car to drive to the SES depot to collect the Corio unit’s road accident rescue gear.

He takes the group through his efforts to remain professional as he deals with death and serious injury while still recognising the sadness and anger in some deep part of his heart and soul.

He explains how he returns home and tries to deal with what he has just witnessed.

It’s become a lot more difficult lately, Bill admitted.

In fact, the former Corio SES training officer and controller



Seen too much: Bill Verheyen with wife Jan, holding a picture of sister Doreen West, who died in a car accident.
Picture: John Conway 70311

had to give it away recently because he simply saw too many shattered lives.

“I got sick of cutting people out of cars,” he said simply.

Bill’s like that, matter of fact and direct, but an underlying depth of emotion is impossible to mistake.

“There have been many times when I’ve attended an accident on a straight piece of road and thought ‘Why the hell?’

“I just cannot understand how they’ve hit a tree or another car. It’s just such a senseless waste of life.

“Every time I see a dead

young driver I think of what could have been. What could they have done with their life?

“These are not stupid kids but often its just one stupid decision.”

Bill admitted to losing count of the times he had woken but couldn’t get back to sleep because of the thoughts running through his head.

“It takes a huge emotional toll,” he said.

“Sometimes I’ll talk about it with my family to help process it.”

The subject brings up deep-seated emotions for Jan as well.

Her sister was killed in a road accident in New Zealand four years ago.

Jan accompanies Bill to the group sessions to express her feelings about losing a loved one to the roads and one unthinking act.

“Ten years ago we had 9/11 that claimed 3000 lives but we’ve lost that many on the roads in the last 10 years,” Bill said quietly.

“That was a one-off but the road toll is not.”

• **Next week: The accident Bill Verheyen can’t forget.**

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Church hosts earthquake fundraiser

BY ERIN PEARSON
PROVIDING respite to New Zealand earthquake victims has inspired a Newtown church to host a fundraiser this weekend, according to organisers.

Alison Wong said St David's Uniting Church had brought over New Zealand families to help them recover, so it was acutely aware of victims' financial plight.

Ms Wong, who moved to Australia from New Zealand last year, said thousands of people were still struggling after February's 6.3-magnitude earthquake.

"New Zealand's a small place and if we don't know each other then we know someone who does, so when something like this happens it affects the whole country," she said.

"People are living in real hardship with grass growing in their homes, large holes open to wind and rain and liquidation flooding homes still standing. I have friends who knew people who died and another whose cousin was caught under the rubble and survived."

Ms Wong said New Zealanders were "really blessed" to have Geelong's help.



Blessed: Frankie and Kira, both nine, look forward to this weekend's fundraiser with, from left in the background, Danny Krivan, Alison Wong, Joanne Durgy and Chloe Krivan.
Picture: Emily Lane 70470

This weekend's fundraiser would feature an auction of Maori weavings, "Kiwiana" films and musicians performing traditional and popular New Zealand songs, she said.

"Musician Danny Krivan grew up in Christchurch before moving to Geelong age 18 and

performer Christine Redpath was in Christchurch with her family when the quake hit. They'll both feature at the fundraiser."

Ms Wong said entry would be free but guests could make tax-deductible donations, with the fundraiser beginning 2pm Sunday.

Geelong boss tells inquiry: Carbon tax to kill galvaniser

BY JOHN VAN KLAVEREN

A GEELONG galvanising firm will lose work and jobs to product imported from countries without a carbon tax, an inquiry has heard.

Geelong Galvanising general manager David Chaston included the warning in his submission to a Senate inquiry into Australia's proposed carbon tax.

"There is a threat to our industry of pre-galvanised product from China (that) does not have the same carbon tax," Mr Chaston said.

"We don't mind competing against imported product but we pay the tax and the imports don't."

"Importers do not have the same cost impost and work is already being lost in the industry because of it."

Mr Chaston said the industry was already operating at only 40

per cent capacity because of the level of imports.

"It would be okay if it was a level playing field and we don't mind paying a price for carbon but not if no one else is doing it."

Mr Chaston said he saw what happened when tariff protections were removed while he was involved in the automotive industry.

Geelong Galvanising employs 30 people at its hot-dip galvanising plant in Bacchus Marsh Rd, Corio.

Galvanising Association of Australia chief Peter Golding said the tax was "certainly a concern".

"The carbon tax has a net effect on the value of the production chain from iron ore to steel, fabricators, galvanisers and end-users. It has costs added to it all along the process and the galvanisers are at the end of the chain and it's

difficult to influence the outcome.

"If Australian steel is higher than the cost of foreign product it's no surprise the big engineering firms are looking offshore to buy product. The high Australian dollar is making it cheaper to import."

"As a country we need to get the balance right."

Mr Golding said the industry had a capacity of 700,000 tonnes but five to six times that total capacity was imported.

"We're not looking for protectionism but we do want to go in fairly and quote on jobs and deliver Australian product and maintain Australian jobs."

"We don't even know what the net effect of the carbon tax is going to be but we expect it to be negative."

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A word with Scrabble club

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"Word bluffing" and blocking of high-scoring squares were common tactics, he revealed.

Just how serious it could get was illustrated by Alan's personal highest ever score – 254 points for a single word.

In case anyone is wondering, the word was nartjies, meaning small oranges.

The word is of South African origin.

Alan managed to get the word

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JOHN VAN KLAVEREN

onto a triple-triple square, scoring a bonus 50 points for using all his tiles.

"I've never had one that high since," he laughed.

"I've managed to score a few good ones but never to that extent.

"All Scrabble players are looking for those seven-letter words, hoping for the big jackpot score.

"The record is over 700 points."

Alan's best game score was 610 but he said the average club game usually scored between 300 and 400 points.

"If you score over 300 fairly regularly playing at home you would fit in nicely at the club," he smiled.

"People who often score like that playing at home can tend to run out of willing participants."

The club has boasted some Scrabble masters since forming in 1995.

Alan explained Scrabble had four levels of play, from a recreation section, essentially for beginners, to intermediate, advanced and masters.

The club played to Australian Scrabble Association rules with

word usage checked by the Collins dictionary, he said.

"It's clear cut and simple that way and saves any arguments."

Every Victorian club holds a tournament once a year, with Geelong's turn in November at Skilled Stadium's Fred Flanagan room.

Alan expected the tournament to attract players from around the state.

Three-day state and national championships were also on the competition calendar, he said.

The club meets from 1pm to 4.30pm Saturdays at Scots Church hall, on the corner of Pakington and Waratah Sts, Geelong West.

Alan said anyone interested in joining the club could phone him on 5221 5107.



Game if you are: Geelong Scrabble Club's Lorraine and Don Marshall, Lee Beaumont, Mary McMahon, Alan Cole and Pat Weston gather for play.

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The meeting is open to the public.

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AMENDMENT C196 HERITAGE OVERLAYS PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT ACT 1987 GREATER GEELONG PLANNING SCHEME

The Minister for Planning has approved Amendment C196 to the Greater Geelong Planning Scheme.

The amendment came into operation on 21 July 2011 when the notice of approval was published in the Government Gazette.

The amendment makes changes to the Schedule to the Heritage Overlay to permanently apply the Heritage Overlay to five heritage precincts and six individual places in Geelong West (excluding 7 French Street Geelong West) as identified in the Ashby Heritage Review Stage 2 (2010).

The amendment makes changes to the five local planning policies to address the Ballinasloe, Great Western Road, Milton, Pineville and Waterloo heritage areas. It also allows prohibited uses to be considered for the land at 95 Autumn Street, updates Clause 22.09 Cultural Heritage, and removes Schedule 1 to the Design and Development Overlay from all land and deletes the provision from the scheme.

A copy of the amendment can be inspected free of charge at the:

- **Department of Planning and Community Development website** www.dpcd.vic.gov.au/planning/publicinspection
- **Myers Street Customer Service Centre, 131 Myers Street Geelong** Monday to Friday 9.00am to 5.00pm

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Executive Director - Statutory Planning Systems Reform
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HAVE YOUR SAY

BOUNDARY REALIGNMENT

GROVEDALE, MOUNT DUNEED, CONNEWARRE AND MARSHALL

The City of Greater Geelong intends to realign the boundaries of Grovedale, Mount Duneed, Connewarre and Marshall. These realignments will incorporate two new suburbs to be formed as part of the Armstrong Creek Urban Growth Plan adopted by Council in May 2008.

The proposed new suburb alignments can be viewed on the City's website and will be aligned in accordance with Department of Sustainability and Environment - Guidelines for Geographic Names 2010.

The proposed two new suburb names are Armstrong Creek and Charlemont. These two names have been identified as part of the initial consultation process, alternative names are able to be supplied as part of any submission.

Australia Post will be incorporating a new post code of 3217 for Mount Duneed and these two new proposed suburbs.

Information has been sent to all affected property owners and residents regarding these changes.

Further information and maps in relation to these changes can be found at Belmont Customer Service Centre or on our website www.geelongaustralia.com.au

Written submissions regarding this proposal must be received by close of business 17 October 2011 and addressed to Cynthia Johnston, Armstrong Creek Project Team, PO Box 104, Geelong VIC 3220.

All submissions must be in accordance with the Guidelines for Geographic Names 2010.

NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT

AMENDMENT C198 LARA STRUCTURE PLAN PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT ACT 1987 GREATER GEELONG PLANNING SCHEME

The Minister for Planning has approved Amendment C198 to the Greater Geelong Planning Scheme.

The amendment came into operation on 11 August 2011 when the notice of approval was published in the Government Gazette. The amendment modifies Clause 21.13 of the Municipal Strategic Statement to give effect to the Lara Structure Plan 2011.

A copy of the amendment can be inspected free of charge at the:

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The following day, Friday October 14, the Jayco Herald Sun Tour competitors will start on the Geelong Waterfront, race to Lorne and then back to Geelong via the Great Ocean Road, Barwon Heads and Ocean Grove to finish in Drysdale on the Bellarine Peninsula. Friday's cycling festival will also feature the Honda Hybrid Women's Tour Team Time Trial, in the early afternoon prior to the Elite Men's peloton arriving in Drysdale for the exciting finish of Stage 3 of the Tour.

Please note that temporary changed traffic conditions and road closures will apply for this event. Detailed information of changes will be provided on the following websites in the coming weeks.

Further information on the Jayco Herald Sun Tour including the course details can be obtained by visiting www.geelongaustralia.com.au or www.jaycoheraldsuntour.com.au. Alternatively, you can contact USM Events on 8698 2000 during business hours.

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BUCKETS to householders who leave solar-powered lights in their gardens then complain when they are stolen (Buckets and Bouquets, September 9). Did it ever occur to you that leaving unsecured valuables in your front yards might be asking for trouble?

Fools And Their Money, Highton



BOUQUETS to Brett Walker and his team at Barry Plant Waurn Ponds for their excellent red carpet service, delivering on their promise and after-sale care. We gladly recommend Brett and his team.

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BUCKETS to the education department for allowing primary school children to carry heavy bags on their shoulders to school each day. All books should remain at schools, except books needed for homework, which should be taken home in proper leather carry cases or the children will eventually suffer back problems.

Neil, Geelong West



BUCKETS to a coffee shop owner whose rude, disgusting attitude, especially in front of children, is undeserved and unprofessional. Word of mouth gets around and I know a lot of coffee fanciers. A once loyal customer, I will never return.

Coffee Lover, St Albans Park



BOUQUETS to all the staff at IGA Barwon Heads. The customer service is exemplary.

PB, Portarlington



BOUQUETS to Highton traders and customers for supporting our annual spring stall on the afternoon of September 8.

Gwen Bromley, Royal Children's Hospital Geelong Auxiliary



BOUQUETS to the person who handed in my purse at ALDI. You made an 84-year-old lady very happy.

Mary, East Geelong



BOUQUETS to paramedics and ambos, emergency department crews, Heath Wing 7, Bellerine Wing 7, RAPU staff and McKellar Centre rehabilitation staff for the excellent care shown to my husband and mother during their recent stays. You all do amazing work.

Angels Of Mercy, Newtown



BOUQUETS to David Lovell and staff at Readings Cinemas for enabling Rural Australians for Refugees to successfully host a movie fundraiser supported by 350 people from around the region. The high court got it right: offshore processing of asylum seekers is immoral. Julia and Tony, show compassion.

Neil, Hamlyn Heights

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Former golf land set to go on sale

BY TOM BENNETT

ALLOTMENTS at a controversial redevelopment of the former Geelong Golf Club will finally go on sale next month, according to a spokesperson for developer Links Living.

Ron Smith said the 320 lots would be available for sale from October 8 at prices between "the low 100,000s to the 400,000s".

Construction work would

begin before Christmas to provide a major boost to the city's housing industry, he said.

The announcement follows years of wrangling over the site between residents, council and the developers. Links Living and council reached agreement a month ago on issues standing in the way of the project, including provision of footpaths and roads.

The development will include a nine-hole golf course and an

indoor-outdoor lawn bowls facility.

Links Living accepted expressions of interest in allotments during a pre-registration process before the public release but said more prospective buyers had come forward since council granted approval.

Links Living acquired the 45-hectare site eight years ago after the former Geelong Golf Club ran into financial difficulties.

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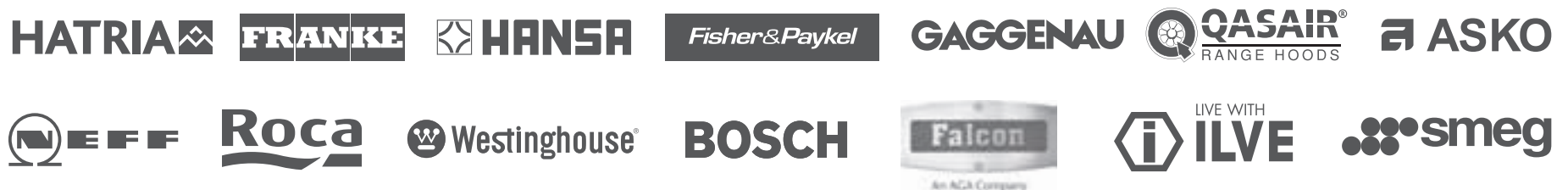
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letters

Against bridge

IT IS quite clear that the community around Bayshore Ave, Clifton Springs, does not want the added traffic that a bridge over the delicate Griggs Creek would bring about.

It would be the democratic thing to do to scrap such an insane project.

It is clear that infrastructure around the neighbourhood does not provide for heavy construction vehicles. The streets are small and quiet, not wide freeways.

This does not seem to have been taken into consideration in the projected building of the no-weight-limit bridge over Griggs Creek.

We have passed the era of ecological vandalism and are now in an era of enlightenment in which the environment, clean air and quality of life are of the utmost importance.

It is quite clear the suburb would suffocate under the fumes of the traffic planned to take this new route.

In other words, such a project is absolutely unacceptable on so many levels.
**Yvette Grandjean
Clifton Springs**

Cost of castrations

IT PAYS to shop around.

The cost for a male kitten to be castrated in Torquay is \$100 dearer than the same operation in Colac and \$50 dearer than in Melbourne. Why is this so?

Many Geelong people take their animals to Colac.

Vets desire that people be responsible to help control the animal population but make it difficult for pensioners and those who do not have the funds.

**Anne Box
Torquay**

Radiating danger

I READ last year that some UK schools had banned wi-fi, or wireless internet, networks.

Some scientists have said wi-fi

microwave radiation might cause brain cancer and other health problems.

In schools and environments with wi-fi children and vulnerable people are human guinea pigs. Children have thinner skulls than adults and are more susceptible than adults to microwave radiation.

The radiation from so-called smart meters being installed on our homes (*Independent*, September 9) is the same as wi-fi radiation.

I am sure State Government will not want to know about problems with wi-fi and smart meters. If wi-fi and smart meter effects on health were officially admitted the Government would have to do something about it.

Remedial action could be expensive and the Government would not wish to reveal irresponsibility in allowing exposure to radiation.

We cannot wait 10 or 20 years. Wi-fi is being installed in many public places, so we will all be subject to its radiation.

It is incumbent on government to ensure the safety of new technology has been thoroughly tested before approved for use.

There have been no large-scale tests for effects on people near wi-fi broadcasting devices. Tests have only been done on very low levels of radiation.

Parents and concerned citizens should consider this issue and ask for cable internet instead of wi-fi in schools.

We should also refuse to have smart meters installed or get them removed from our homes.

**Gillian Blair
Pannure**

Power priorities

IT IS a pity the wind power debate has taken on a party political bias when the future of our planet should be equally important to all parties.

We have to move away from burning fossil fuels as rapidly as possible and wind is just one readily accessible source of energy we cannot afford to ignore.

While I understand the Landscape Guardians wishing to keep turbines away from historically scenic sites, perhaps they

could also be seen as protecting those very sites from becoming like a Mars landscape if we don't take rapid action to reduce carbon dioxide output.

Runaway global warming is a very real threat and significant warming is already happening and causing serious, expensive problems; problems far worse than a different view or infrasound.

We should regard wind turbines as an ally in maintaining a healthy planet because, to subvert an old slogan, they produce pure power from pure, clean wind. This is in stark contrast to a coal mine, particularly near a seaside town like Anglesea where an extended mine would not only produce many forms of air pollution including CO2 but would also deliver a double blow to rare heathland flora and fauna communities.

I would be quite comfortable living within 1km of a wind turbine but not a dirty power station or coal mine.

Let's get our planning priorities right.

**Stuart McCallum
Bannockburn**

Aussies on the rocks

LABOR is now well and truly caught between a rock and a hard place.

Julie Gillard is just the made-up face of a party that has lost its way.

Arguably, the only thing modern Labor believes in is its own self-interest. Truly believing in the welfare and basic aspirations of the proletariat has long given way to core issues like tree hugging and same-sex marriage.

Labor is a valueless party adrift with the secular, left, self-indulgent chattering class, sipping chardonnay and pontificating about the big issues in its fuzzy intellectual world while workers in the manufacturing and power industries join unemployment queues.

Replacing the ship's captain will not stop the accelerating drift onto the rocks.

All mainstream Aussies can hope and pray for is that our country survives the carnage inflicted on us by Labor and the loopy independents.

**Brian Handley
Geelong**

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Please drop in to the consultation open day between the hours of 2pm-5pm on Friday 23 September at Four Points by Sheraton: Geelong, 10-14 Eastern Beach Road Geelong

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Telstra Foundation makes the difference for Geelong and Surf Coast junior clubs

BY DUANE DALTON

Five Geelong and Surf Coast organisations have all received a \$1,200 Telstra's Kids Fund grant, which will help to develop and enhance the talents, skills and enjoyment of their students and club members.

Successful recipients of the grant include Hamlyn Banks Primary School, St Patrick's Primary School, Rix Street Kindergarten, Corio Bay Stingrays Basketball Club and Leopold Netball Club.

Leopold Netball Club will be using the funds to provide their juniors with brand new netball uniforms.

Director of Leopold Netball Club, Daryl Allwright, said "Our girls are really excited about getting their new netball uniforms! The grant also frees up funding that we can use to improve the facilities of our club and purchase new equipment to develop our junior players."

Telstra Foundation programs such as Telstra's Kids Fund aim to support the best assets our communities have – our children and their future. We hope that through these grants they will form a genuine and positive connection with the Geelong and Surf Coast community.



Telstra Country Wide Area General Manager, Duane Dalton (left) with Leopold player, Molly McLaughlin and Director of Leopold Netball Club Daryl Allwright

We also, hope that Telstra's Kids Fund grants can help add to the energy and vitality of grass roots organisations such as the Leopold Netball Club and in doing so we can assist in getting the most out of their junior players and help them realise their potential.

Over a number of years schools, sporting clubs, hospitals

and childcare centres are some of the organisations that have benefited from Telstra's Kids Fund, with funds going towards anything from musical equipment to building upgrades and sporting equipment.

To find out more about how the Telstra Foundation could support your community organisation visit www.telstrafoundation.com

Seniors explore new world of communication

Geelong and Surf Coast seniors had the opportunity to explore a whole new world of communication as part of the recent Telstra Connected Seniors sessions in July.

Hosted by 'The Gadget Guy', Peter Blasina, the workshops taught seniors everything from how to surf the 'net, send text messages to family and friends

to take photos with their mobile phones.

The workshops have been designed to cater to all levels of experience to make sure all seniors can get the most out of the technology available to them.

Students from St Joseph's College and Sacred Heart College volunteered their time to show the seniors how to store

important contact details for emergencies, send emails, access the Internet and also answered questions seniors had about their specific mobile phones.

It's never too late to learn about technology, so for more information about the Telstra Connected Seniors Workshops and the next round of applications, visit www.telstraseniors.com.au

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Services at risk in welfare merger

AS A WORKER in not-for-profit community organisations for 17 years, the *Independent's* August 19 story headlined 'Welfare bodies in merger plan' raised alarm bells.

As more small community organisations merge with larger bodies, the community gradually loses access to organisations meeting diverse needs.

A community serviced by a number of organisations has a range of choices for support. The services and criteria to access them will be broad and meet all needs.

The fewer the organisations, the stricter the criteria. They become less flexible and offer less choice to those needing it most.

Service is being able to refer people to agencies that can help them best, not informing them

Welfare bodies in merger plan

Revealed: The *Independent's* August 19 story.

they can choose from one of two options, neither of which will meet their needs.

It's not a matter of competition, either, because the organisations will not run out of clients.

My second concern is the responsibility and accountabili-

ty of the boards of the organisations in the merger.

To whom is CREATE's board accountable when making decisions affecting over 300 clients and staff? Despite Daryl Starkey's assurances that CREATE programs and staff will "remain unchanged", it's only a matter of time before the culture of the larger organisation, Karingal, swallows the culture of the smaller.

Did the board truly consult staff and clients and look at all other options before approaching Karingal?

Boards of community organisations generally do a tremendous job but who ensures their decisions are right and have the best interests of the community at the forefront?

Name and address supplied

Trust Gillard

HOW CAN Prime Minister Julia Gillard be so arrogant as to believe she is the best person capable of running the country in light of the fact that people voted for her thinking there would be no carbon tax?

This doesn't say much for her ethics.

If she can lie about such an important issue how can anyone trust anything else she says?

**Christina Dengler
Norlane**

Mine a fire break

I WISH to raise important points regarding Anglesea's power station (*Independent*, September 2).

This station is a great safeguard against fire given the high-growth material backing onto Anglesea, making the area one of the highest prone to bushfire in Australia.

In my time I have seen high-fire-danger times in Anglesea, Airey's Inlet et cetera, the last on Ash Wednesday when three lives and 129 homes were lost. Torquay had one in 1979.

If the power station is forced to close then

Anglesea Primary School will eventually adjoin a highly flammable mess that will follow.

I note that the new State Government environmental offices on the other side of Camp Rd opposite the school are in earth cuts, making them safe on fire days.

To close down the power station would also certainly spell the end for Alcoa's Point Henry and Portland plants.

Why the panic about burning coal and wood? It was not that long ago when all industry, farmers et cetera were powered by this same coal and wood, with every house having at least three fireplaces.

We were much healthier then.

We could also help keep roadsides clean, which helped keep down fire danger.

**Cliff Winkler
Torquay**

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Saturday

DANCE - Ballroom dancing 8-11.30pm at The Ballroom, Bayview Pde, Haymlyn Heights. Cost \$7. Also Monday. Enquiries 5229 3785.

DANCE - Old-time dance 8pm-midnight at Leopold Hall. Cost \$8. Enquiries 5250 1333.

STAMPS - Geelong Philatelic Society meets 7pm at 15 Clarence St, Geelong West. Enq. 0438 578 591.

SALE - Car boot sale at Newington Uniting Church, cnr Hardings and Wallington Rds, Wallington. Cost \$10 per site. 8.30am Enq 5255 2562

APPRAISALS - Antique appraisals at Newington Uniting Church, cnr Hardings and Wallington Rds, Wallington. Cost \$5 for two items, 10am-2pm Enq. 5255 2562

Sunday

ART - Moonah Stand exhibition opens 3pm at 135 Andersons Rd, Drysdale. Enq. www.135gallery.com.au.

WORSHIP - Christian worship 6.30pm at Belmont Baptist Church Fellowship Room, 43 Mt Pleasant Rd, Belmont. Enquiries 0429 094 372.

WALK - Guided walk to explore bush food 2pm at Geelong Botanic Gardens front steps. Cost gold coin. Enquiries 5222 6053.

YOGA - Yoga philosophy 2-4pm at Samata Yoga Centre, 215 Moorabool St. Enquiries 0417 596 650.

Monday

Mayor opposes new elections date

BY JOHN VAN KLAVEREN

GEELONG'S mayor has opposed a State Government decision to move next year's council elections back a month.

John Mitchell said he preferred keeping the elections on the last Saturday in November.

The Government has announced the elections will shift to the fourth Saturday in October.

"We'll work within the confines of the rules but this indicates the difficulty when making policy on the run," Cr Mitchell said.

Local Government Minister Jeanette Powell said the change would "improve governance and forward planning" for councils.

"This reform is particularly important for new councillors who face the challenging task of learning councils' operations and preparing for their first council budget and council plan," Ms Powell said.

"The date has been brought forward to allow councillors to be inducted into new roles before the Christmas/new year break."

A Victorian Electoral Commission report warned the change could increase promotional costs for council and reduce voter participation.

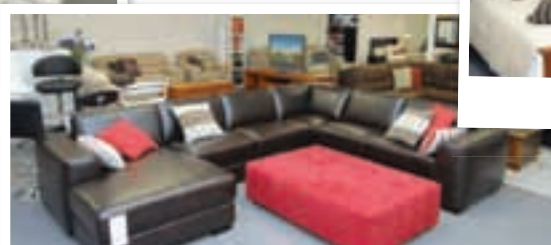
Delivering postal ballots to homes unoccupied during school holidays also increased the potential for electoral fraud because ballot papers would not be secure in mailboxes, the commission said.

The *Independent* reported in April that the date change would clash with school holidays and major events.

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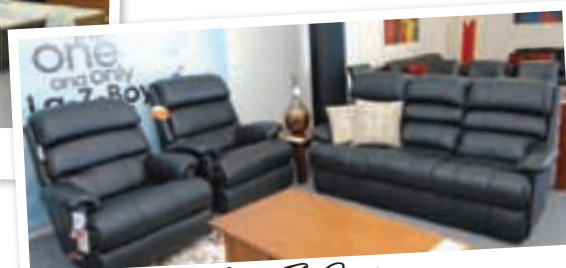
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The shed was established as a bot-

tle manufacturing plant before a wool company took over to use the building as a storage and dispatch centre for many years.

American soliders based at Fort Queenscliff used the shed as emergency housing during World War II, with later users including premises for a timber and demolition products outlet and fresh produce wholesaling.

In the early 1980s Colac-born businessman John Dillon bought the site, later opening The Big Shed to sell a

wide variety of timber furniture at competitive prices.

The Big Shed is still serving the region as a furniture retail store three decades later under a second generation of the Dillon family.

John's daughter Shelley has taken the helm after the semi-retirement of John and wife Lucy.

The Big Shed carries an extensive range of furniture for every room as well as outdoor areas.

Shelley advises shoppers to set

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Décor Impact also sells a quality range of ceramic pots, indoor and outdoor furniture, statues, wall art and wood-fired pizza ovens.

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Now after 20 years in the business, Russel and his supportive wife Sue have decided to bow out and retire to enjoy more time with their grandchildren and to travel.

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Owner Jo Murphy-Hennig says the durable, hard-wearing product has a contemporary design making it an attractive addition to any backyard garden.

"The price is another strong selling point," she says.

"The 1.8-metre dining setting retails for \$599, while the larger 2.7-metre setting sells for just \$100 more."

Jo says the TPC range is Victorian-made from high-grade timber.

"It's a quality product at a particularly appealing price".

Awesome Playgrounds has made a strong impact on the local market since opening in May.

Among its range are cubby houses, swings, monkey bars, trampolines, slides, sandpits, pet houses and accessories.

Jo says the options for backyard fun have never been greater.

"Cubby houses and trampolines are the biggest sellers. They're the most popular items among the



Awesome Playgrounds can turn any backyard into a wonderland for children.

younger set, especially the Alley Oop 4.3-metre trampoline."

Jo says the Alley Oop was recently judged the world's safest trampoline on trampoline safety.com.

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'Wow factor' for bathrooms

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The result is National Visual Design Australia, a company bringing the niche market for specialist bathroom furniture and accessories into the mainstream. Mr Thompson says the company's range includes individually-crafted vanities, handmade basins, top-end tapware and superbly-designed showers.

"Our product range can only be described as unique and our market is new-home builders and renovators.

"Despite the quality of our products we've kept margins to a minimum to achieve a strong market presence."

Mr Thompson points to the company's range of vanities as a key reason for the company's success.

"They're truly eye-catching and are made from quality hardwoods. "We have more than 130 differ-



National Visual Designs Australia's Drew Thompson.

ent designs to choose from in a variety of finishes and colours.

"Often we work with our customers to specifically design vanities for a particular application and setting. The results are outstanding and highly individual".

National Visual Design Australia now also stocks the full range of Elle and Lauren taps and bathroom accessories.

"These are top-of-the-range products absolute quality and available in different styles for your bathroom and complete home packages.

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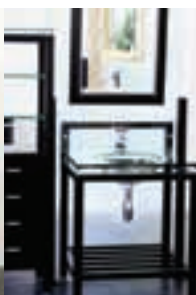
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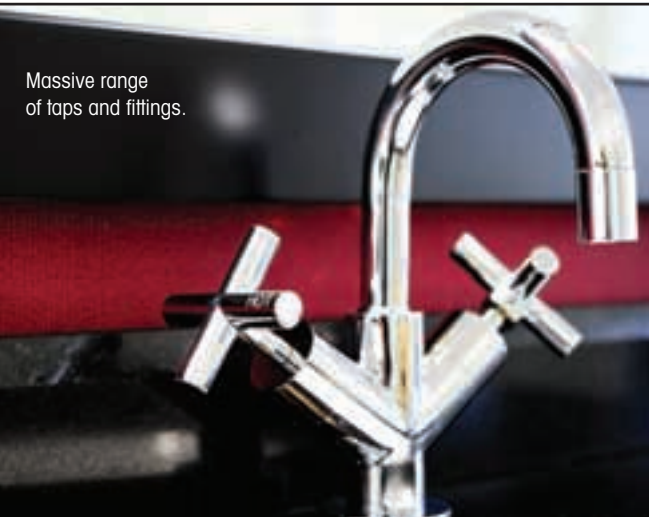
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New steel range at Watson Sheds

North Geelong's Watson Sheds has added a new string to its already impressive bow.

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The range includes pergolas, verandas, carports and patios.

Watson Sheds manager Leanne Nichols says the options are many with Blue Scope doing the fabrication work and the Watsons team

carrying out the on-site assembly.

"There are many advantages to steel construction. The products do not need painting and they are termite, warp and rot resistant," Leanne says.

"The look and design of the new range is unique in the local marketplace," Leanne says.

"The Living Collection is best described as high end, high gloss and with an elegant finish. The price is mid-range and I believe these products will find strong market acceptance in Geelong".

Watson Sheds prides itself on offering friendly and personalised service and advice.

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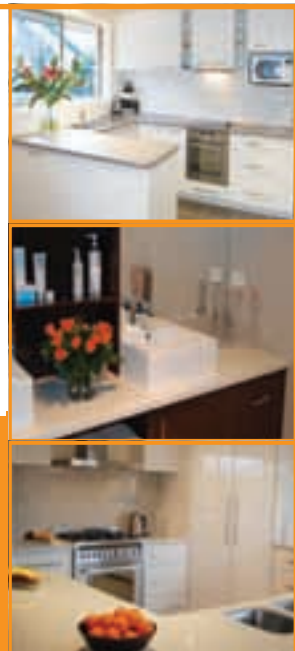
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Pyke at Sparrows

BY ERIN PEARSON

A NEW album has renewed the enthusiasm of Australian balladeer Josh Pyke.

The singer/songwriter revealed that he went soul-searching after losing his confidence while recording *Only Sparrows*.

"Half way through I lost sight a bit because everything in my life was changing," Pyke told the *Independent*.

"I was trying to write songs I loved and felt strongly about but didn't know whether they'd get radio play.

"I had to really reflect on what I wanted to do as a musician and realised it's not about being on the radio, it's about staying true and writing what I love.

"I feel like I've matured as a person and a song writer in this album and this is reflected lyrically."

Pyke said touring remained the highlight of his career as a full-time musician.

"I heard Tim Freedmen refer to touring once as enforced leisure time and it's exactly that," he laughed.

"Playing live is one time when

you can appreciate what you've got. I'm thankful and fortunate that the shows are selling really well."

Pyke, juggling his music with first-time fatherhood, said he remained humble despite the fame and fortune that rocked his world.

He still recalled the moment fans first sang back his lyrics.

"The first time it happened was a few years ago after *Middle of the Hill* came out and I was playing Sydney Big Day Out. As I played that song everyone began singing along and I was blown away.

"My career really kicked off from there."

After a year-long sabbatical, Pyke said he hoped to feel the same achievement when performing in Geelong then at the region's fastest-selling music festival in December.

"I'm really looking forward to Falls Festival. I did it three years ago and had a blast.

"That's how I met Katie Steele and I've since got her to record with me on this latest album."

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ABC	5:00 Can We Help? [s] 5:30 The New Inventors [s] 6:00 ABC News Breakfast [s] 9:00 ABC News [s] 9:30 Business Today [s] 10:00 Noah and Saskia [s] 10:30 Conversations With Australian Artists / Ace Day Jobs 11:00 Catalyst [s] 11:30 One Plus One [s] 12:00 Midday Report [s] 12:30 Midsomer Murders (M v) 2:10 Finding The Fallen: Man & Horse [s] 3:00 Children's Programs 6:00 Bill's Tasty Weekends: Derbyshire [s] 7:00 ABC News [s] 7:30 7.30 [s] – A state based edition of 7.30. 8:00 Collectors [s] 8:30 Silent Witness: The Prodigal: Part 2 (M v) – As Sabiston works through the post mortems, Harry notices evidence of extensive plastic surgery on the body of the dead body-guard. 9:30 The Jonathan Ross Show [s] – Jonathan Ross presents an entertaining show featuring comedy & celebrity chat. 10:20 Lateline [s] 11:00 Beautiful People (M I.s) [s] 11:35 rage (MA15+a,i,h,d,n,s,v)	5:00 rage (PG) 10:00 Breaking Up With rage Special (PG) 11:00 Bill's Tasty Weekends: Derbyshire 12:00 Collectors [s] 12:30 Australian Story [s] 1:00 Basketball: Women's Olympic Qualifier 2:00 VFL Football 'Live' 5:00 Bowls: Australian Indoor Championships 6:00 Planet Food: Goa - India [s] 6:30 Gardening Australia [s] 7:00 ABC News [s] 7:30 Doctor Who (PG) 8:15 Doctor Who: Confidential Outdown 8:30 Monroe (M a) – Monroe comes under pressure when he takes a 'wait and see' approach to a patient with a blood clot on his brain. Will his decision be the right one? 9:25 Adam Hills Live: Joymonger And Characterful (M I.s) – See some of the best bits of his comedy show. 10:15 Oliver Twist (PG) [s] – A gripping and emotionally powerful two part adaptation of 'Oliver Twist' by one of British television's most exciting writers, Sarah Phelps. 11:50 Breaking Up With rage Special (MA15+ a)	5:00 rage (PG) 6:30 Children's Programs 9:00 insiders [s] 10:00 Inside Business [s] 10:30 Offenders [s] 11:05 Asia Pacific Focus [s] 11:30 Songs of Praise [s] 12:00 Landline [s] 1:00 7.30 [s] 1:30 Message Stick [s] 2:00 VFL Football 2011 'Live' 5:00 Art Nation [s] 5:30 Dance Academy [s] 6:00 Life: Life (contains animal hunting) [s] – Narrated by Sir David Attenborough. 6:50 Minuscule: Love Story 7:30 Grand Designs: The Lot - France [s] – Kevin McCloud returns to the Lot region of France to see if a couple's ecological, straw bale house has fulfilled its brief. 8:30 Mrs Carey's Concert (PG) [s] – At a girls' high school, music director Karen Carey prepares her young students for a concert. 10:00 Compass: My Brother The Islamist [s] 11:10 Elaine Paige Live At The State Theatre 12:05 Order In The House 1:10 Grand Designs Revisited: Belfast [s] 2:05 Stealing Rugby [s] 3:00 Murder Or Mutiny (M I) 4:00 rage
Seven	5:30 Seven Early News 6:00 Sunrise [s] 9:00 The Morning Show (PG) 11:00 The Davis Cup: Day 1: Australia v Switzerland 'Live' – Live coverage of Australia and Switzerland's World Group Play-off battle on the historic grass courts of Royal Sydney Golf Club at Rose Bay. 5:00 Seven News at 4:30 [s] 5:30 Deal Or No Deal [s] 6:00 Seven News [s] 6:30 Today Tonight [s] 7:00 Home and Away (PG) 7:30 Better Homes And Gardens [s] – Fast Ed makes roast chicken even better, with his delicious special stuffing. 8:30 2011 AFL Premiership Finals: Teams to be advised 11:45 That '70s Show: We Will Rock You (PG I) 12:15 Late Movie: 'The Singing Detective' (MA15+ s,v) (03) Stars: Robert Downey Jr & Mel Gibson 2:30 Room For Improvement 3:00 Home Shopping 4:00 NBC Today	6:00 Children's Programs 7:00 Weekend Sunrise [s] 9:00 Saturday Disney [s] 11:00 Children's Programs [s] 12:00 Staines Down Drains [s] 1:00 Spit It Out [s] 1:30 What's Up Down Under 2:00 V8 Supercars 2011: Phillip Island - Raceday Xtra 3:00 V8 Supercars 2011: Phillip Island - Qualifying and Sprints 'Live' 5:30 Mercurio's Menu: Echuca – Paul continues his culinary journey to Echuca, an agricultural district on the Murray River. 6:00 Seven News [s] 6:30 Family Movie: 'The Last Valentine' (PG a,v) (11) Stars: Sean Faris 8:30 The Saturday Movie: 'The Day After Tomorrow' (M v,a) (04) Stars: Dennis Quaid [s] Stars: John Travolta & Gene Hackman 11:00 Late Movie: 'Get Shorty' (MA15+ l,v) (95) Stars: Oscar Kightley, Laheta Ah Hi 3:10 MacArthur's Dream [s] 4:05 Home Shopping [s] 5:00 Dr Oz: National Challenge: 3 Month Plan To Better Sex Work: Family (PG S)	6:00 Children's Programs 7:00 Weekend Sunrise [s] 9:00 AFL Game Day (PG) 11:00 Michael Palin's New Europe: Danube To Dnieper (PG) [s] 12:00 V8 Supercars 2011: Phillip Island - Raceday Xtra 1:00 V8 Supercars 2011: Phillip Island - Phillip Island - Race 'Live' 5:30 Coxy's Big Break 6:00 Seven News 6:30 Sunday Night [s] 7:30 Wild Boys (PG v.s) – Mary's bar is burnt down as a result of foul play, and Jack decides to rob the Hopetoun Bank to try and help her. 8:30 Bones: The Change In The Game / The Beautiful Day In The Neighbourhood (M) – The unidentifiable and gruesome remains of a male bowler are found lodged in the automatic pin-setter of a bowling lane. 10:30 The Suspects - True Australian Thrillers (M a) – Police probe a millionaire's private world to find out if he was murdered or if he was the victim of bondage gone wrong. 11:30 Louis Theroux: Crystal Meth (MA15+d) 12:40 Great Characters Of Queensland 1:30 Room For Improvement [s] 2:00 Home Shopping 3:00 NBC Today
Nine	5:30 Today 'Live' [s] 9:00 Kerri-Anne (PG) 11:00 National Morning News [s] 11:30 Alive & Cooking 12:00 Ellen De Generes Show (PG) 1:00 The View (PG) 2:00 Days Of Our Lives (PG) 3:00 Entertainment Tonight [s] 3:30 Magical Tales 4:00 Pyramid [s] 4:30 Afternoon News 5:30 Hot Seat [s] 6:00 Nine News [s] 6:30 A Current Affair 7:00 The Big Bang Theory (PG) 7:30 Two And A Half Men: Santa's Village Of The Damned (PG s) 8:30 The Mentalist: Code Red (M) 9:30 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (M) 10:30 CSI: Miami: In Plane Sight (PG) – When the most hated man in Miami is murdered, the CSIs go on the hunt for his killer and his hidden treasure. 11:30 Rugby League Finals: Semi-Final No. 1 2:00 Late Movie: 'Jasper, Texas' (M v,l,a) (03) Stars: Lou Gossett Jr, Jon Voight 3:05 Spyforce: The Bridge (PG) 4:00 Guthy Renker Australia 4:30 Good Morning America	6:00 Children's Programs 7:00 Weekend Today 9:00 Saturday Kerri Anne 11:00 Children's Programs 2:30 Movie: 'The Accidental Tourist' (PG a.s) (88) Stars: William Hurt 5:00 News: First At Five 5:30 Getaway (PG) 6:00 National News [s] 6:30 Australia's Funniest Home Videos (PG) 7:30 Movie: 'Big Momma's House 2' – Martin Lawrence returns as FBI agent Malcolm Turner and goes undercover as Big Momma, a slick-talking, slam dunking Southern granny. Stars: Emily Procter 9:30 Movie: 'What Happens In Vegas' (M s,l) (08) – Two strangers, Jack and Joy, awaken together to discover they've gotten married following a night of debauchery in Sin City. Stars: Cameron Diaz 11:00 Rugby World Cup 2011: Australia v Ireland – From Eden Park, Auckland. 1:30 Rugby League Finals: Semi-Final 2 3:45 Rugby World Cup 2011: South Africa v Fiji – From Wellington Regional Stadium, Wellington. 5:30 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo	6:00 Children's Programs 7:00 Weekend Today 10:00 Wide World Of Sports 11:00 The Sunday Footy Show (AFL) 12:00 The Final Story: 1991 1:00 TAC Cup: Future Stars (PG) 2:00 Wildfire: For Love or Money (PG) 3:00 Hamish & Andy's Gap Year (PG) [s] 4:00 The Farmer Wants A Wife (PG) (Rpt) 5:00 News: First At Five [s] 5:30 Postcards 6:00 National Evening News [s] 6:30 RBT [s] 7:30 60 Minutes [s] 8:30 Underbelly - Razor: Blood Alley (M v,n,l,d) – The rivalry between Kate Leigh and Phil Jeffs reaches boiling point. 9:30 Movie: 'Gran Torino' (M I,v) (08) Stars: Clint Eastwood & Bee Vang 11:55 Little Britain (M s,l) 12:30 Late Movie: 'Fire Down Below' (M v,l) (97) Stars: Steven Seagal & Marg Helgenberger 2:30 Guthy Renker 3:00 Brand Developers 3:30 Danoz 4:00 Good Morning America 5:00 Early Morning News
Ten	6:00 TEN News [s] 7:00 Toasted TV [s] 8:00 Totally Wild [s] 8:30 Wurruwhy [s] 9:00 9AM News [s] 10:00 The Circle (PG) [s] 12:00 Dr Phil (PG) 1:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show: Series Finale (PG a) [s] 2:00 Ready Steady Cook 3:00 Infomercial (PG) 3:30 The Renovators [s] 4:00 Program To Be Advised 4:30 The Bold And The Beautiful [s] 5:00 TEN News At Five [s] 6:30 6:30 With George Negus 7:00 The 7PM Project (PG) 7:30 The Renovators [s] 8:30 Hawaii Five-0: Ua Hiki Mai Kapalena Pau (M v) – Thanks to Kaye's information, Five-0 is close to capturing Wo Fat. 9:30 Hawaii Five-0: Oia To (M v) 10:30 Go Girls (M s) 11:30 TEN Late News [s] 12:00 Sports Tonight [s] 12:30 The Late Show (PG) 1:30 Burn Notice: Question & Answer (M) 2:30 Infomercials (PG) 5:00 Religious Programs (PG)	6:00 Toasted TV [s] 9:00 Scope [s] 9:30 The Elephant Princess [s] 10:00 The Hot30 Countdown (PG I,s,a) 12:00 Landed Music (PG I,s,a) [s] 12:30 The Hit Rater.com (PG I,s,a) – Countdown of the hottest hits from 5 to 1 rated by you. 1:00 Saturday Afternoon Movie: 'Crossroads: A Story Of Forgiveness' (PG) Stars: Dan Cain. 2:55 Saturday Afternoon Movie: 'Anywhere But Here' (PG) Stars: Susan Sarandon & Natalie Portman 5:00 TEN News At Five [s] 5:30 Jamie's Thirty Minute Meals: Piri Piri Chicken [s] – What you'll be able to achieve in 30 minutes will absolutely blow your mind! 6:00 Before The Game (PG) 6:00 AFL Premiership Season 2011 - Semi Final: (Teams & broadcast times to be confirmed) 11:00 Late Movie: 'Lake Placid 2' (M) (07) Stars: John Schneider & Sarah Lafleur 12:35 Mental: Rainy Days (M) 1:30 Infomercials (PG) 4:00 Religious Programs (PG)	6:00 Religious Programs 7:00 Totally Wild [s] 7:30 Pearlie [s] 8:00 Totally Australia: Finding Culture [s] 9:00 The Hot30 Countdown (G) 10:00 The Hot30 Countdown (PG I,s,a) 12:00 Jon & Kate Plus 8: Gosseins Go Skiing 1:00 Saving Babies (PG) [s] 2:00 Afternoon Movie: 'Dr Dolittle 4: Tail To The Chief' (G) (08) Stars: Kyla Pratt. 4:00 Meet The Press [s] 4:30 The Bolt Report [s] 5:00 TEN News At Five [s] 5:30 Jamie's Thirty Minute Meals 6:00 TEN Evening News 6:30 The Renovators 7:30 Talkin' 'Bout Your Generation (PG) 8:30 Movie: 'Aliens' (M v,l) (86) – Ripley, the only survivor of Nostromo, is rescued by a salvage ship. She learns that a human colony has been founded on the same planet where the aliens were found and she races to stop more bloodshed. Stars: Sigourney Weaver & Lance Henriksen 11:30 MotoGP: Rnd13 - Aragon. 1:30 Infomercials
SBS	4:45 UEFA Champions League - Matchday 1 'Live' 7:00 UEFA Champions League - Matchday 1 - Delayed match. 9:10 Worldwatch 1:30 Insight [s] 2:30 Worldwatch 3:00 Living Black [s] 3:30 Worldwatch 4:00 The Journal [s] 4:30 PBS Newshour 5:30 Global Village: Howzat! [s] 6:00 Letters and Numbers (PG) 6:30 World News Australia [s] 7:30 Coast: Dover to the Isle of Wight [s] 8:30 As It Happened: The Bombing of Germany (PG a) [s] – Examines the defining moments of the Allied bombing campaign in Germany during WW II. 9:30 World News Australia [s] 10:00 Hooker Harlot Whore (M a,s) – Takes a candid look at a profession which has existed for at least two millennia. 11:00 Romantic Comedy Movie: 'How Much Do You Love Me?' (MA15+s) (05) Stars: Monica Bellucci (In French) 12:40 Entourage: Guys and Doll / Crash and Burn / Three's Company (M a,l,s,d) 2:10 Weatherwatch & Music	5:05 Worldwatch 1:00 Masterpiece: New Year's Day Concert 2011 (PG) 3:30 Belkis, Queen of Sheba 4:00 Masterpiece: Conrad Shawcross 4:30 PBS Newshour [s] 5:30 Costas Garden Odyssey [s] 6:00 The Passionate Apprentices: The Bakers 6:30 World News Australia [s] 7:30 Richard Hammonds Engineering Connections: HMS Illustrious [s] – The mighty British aircraft carrier HMS Illustrious is an airport, city and battleship all rolled into one, but what are the secrets behind this floating powerhouse? 8:30 Squids: Love and Death in a Single Night [s] – Examines the once a year phenomenon when the Californian squid come in their millions to mate in the shallow waters around the Californian coast. 9:30 Rockwiz: Jackie Marshall & Colin Hay (PG) 10:25 Drama Movie: 'Secrets of State' (MA15+v,s) (08) (In French & Arabic) 12:10 SOS: Gilles Corporation (M) 1:10 Life's A Zoo (M I,s) 2:10 Weatherwatch Overnight	5:00 Worldwatch 8:30 PopAsia TV 10:30 UEFA Europa League Highlights 11:00 Les Murrays Football Feature 12:00 UEFA Champions League Magazine 12:30 Speedweek [s] 2:00 FIFA Beach Soccer World Cup 2011 3:30 Hitler's Bodyguard: Kill Hitler Before War Starts (PG) [s] 4:30 Living Black [s] 5:00 Cycling: La Vuelta a Espaa 2011 Daily Highlights 6:00 Trawlermen (PG) [s] 6:30 World News Australia [s] 7:30 Lost Worlds: Planet Egypt: Birth of An Empire [s] 8:30 Dateline [s] – International current affairs. 9:30 Fighting the Red Baron (PG) [s] – Follows two modern-day elite Red Arrows pilots as they take on the challenges that faced the aviators of World War I, in order to find out how aerial warfare changed forever in just four years. 10:55 Drama Movie: 'A Short Stay in Switzerland' (MA15+a) (90) (From the UK) 12:35 Drama Movie: 'The Ninth Day' (M v,a) (04) (In German) 2:20 Weatherwatch Overnight

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(PG) 3:30 All For Kids [s] 4:00 Spit It Out [s] 4:30 Seven News at 4:30 [s] 5:30 Deal Or No Deal [s] 6:00 Seven News [s] 6:30 Today Tonight [s] 7:00 Home and Away (PG) [s] 7:30 Program To Be Advised 9:30 Castle: Love Me Dead (M) - The murder of an assistant district attorney thrusts Castle and Beckett into the world of ex-cons and escorts. 10:30 Suits: Tricks Of The Trade (PG) - Harvey negotiates a deal to reduce the jail time a woman will have to face for a guilty plea to insider trading. 11:30 Teen Wolf: Code Breaker (M v) [s] 12:30 Heroes: The Art Of Deception (M) [s] 1:30 Home Shopping 4:00 NBC Today</p>	<p>5:00 Q&A [s] 6:00 ABC News Breakfast [s] 9:00 ABC News [s] 9:30 Business Today [s] 10:00 Behind The News 10:25 Being Me: Happy To Be Me [s] 10:45 Food For Thought [s] 11:00 Big Ideas [s] 12:00 Midday Report [s] 12:30 Egypt Unwrapped [s] 1:35 Meerkat Manor [s] 2:00 Parliament Question Time: Reps [s] 3:00 Children's Programs 6:00 Lost Gardens: Shelley [s] 6:50 Minuscule: Noodle Battle 7:00 ABC News [s] 7:30 7.30 [s] - Current affairs program. 8:00 Foreign Correspondent [s] 8:30 Fake Or Fortune: Rembrandt [s] 9:35 United States Of Tara: Youwillnotwin (PG) 10:05 Artscape: 3 Days in Venice: Biennale 2011 10:35 Lateline [s] 11:10 Lateline Business [s] 11:40 Four Corners [s] 12:25 Media Watch [s] 12:40 Parliament Question Time: Senate [s] 1:40 Movie: "Treasure Hunt" (G) ('52) Stars: Jimmy Edwards 3:00 Big Ideas [s] 4:00 rage</p> <p>5:30 Seven Early News [s] 6:00 Sunrise [s] 9:00 The Morning Show (PG) 11:30 Seven Morning News [s] 12:00 The Midday Movie: "Swarm" (M h) ('07) Stars: Serge Houde 2:00 Dr Oz: Silent Cancers That Kill Women (PG) 3:00 Samantha Who? 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Stars: Jennifer Garner & Matthew McConaughey 10:40 Footy Classified (PG) 11:40 Better With You: Pilot (PG) 12:05 Late Movie: "Hard Ground" (M a,I) ('04) Stars: Burt Reynolds & Bruce Dern 2:00 Guthy Renker 3:00 Danoz 3:30 Good Morning America [s] 5:00 Early Morning News</p> <p>6:00 TEN News [s] 7:00 Toasted TV [s] 8:00 Totally Wild [s] 8:30 Wurrwally [s] 9:00 9AM News [s] 10:00 The Circle (PG) [s] 12:00 Dr Phil: Maggots, Mold, And Rotting Milk (PG) 1:00 The Doctors (PG) [s] 2:00 Ready Steady Cook [s] 3:00 Judge Judy (PG) [s] 3:30 Infomercial (PG) 4:00 Huey's Kitchen [s] 4:30 The Bold & The Beautiful [s] 5:00 TEN News At Five [s] 6:30 6:30 With George Negus [s] 7:00 The 7PM Project (PG) 7:30 The Renovators [s] 8:30 Undercover Boss Australia: Hogs Breath Cafes (PG) 9:30 Good News World (M) - Join GNN favourites, Paul, Mikey and Claire, plus a regular cast of the country's best comedians, as they tackle the biggest stories on the planet! 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One is quite small but he has neglected the other one for twelve years. He realises now that it may kill him if it is left untreated. 10:30 Embarrassing Bodies (M mp,n) 11:00 Better With You (PG) 12:00 Eclipse Music TV (PG) 12:30 What Would You Do? (M) 1:30 Danoz 2:00 Guthy Renker 2:30 Danoz 3:00 Trivita 3:30 Good Morning America 5:00 Early Morning News</p> <p>6:00 TEN News [s] 7:00 Toasted TV [s] 8:00 Totally Wild [s] 8:30 Wurrwally [s] 9:00 9AM News [s] 10:00 The Circle (PG) [s] 12:00 Dr Phil: In Cold Blood (M v,a) [s] - For the first time on national television, Shanda Sharer's grief-stricken mother and sister share their pain about the night 12-year-old Shanda was brutally murdered in cold blood. 1:00 The Doctors (PG) [s] 2:00 Ready Steady Cook [s] 3:00 Judge Judy (PG) [s] 3:30 Infomercial (PG) 4:00 Huey's Kitchen [s] 4:30 The Bold & The Beautiful [s] 5:00 TEN News At Five [s] 6:30 6:30 With George Negus [s] 7:00 The 7PM Project (PG) 7:30 The Renovators [s] 8:30 Glee: The Purple Piano Project (PG) 9:30 Program To Be Advised 10:30 TEN Late News With Sports Tonight 11:00 The Late Show (PG) 12:00 Saving Grace (M a) 1:00 Infomercials (PG)</p>	<p>5:30 Today "Live" 9:00 Kerri-Anne (PG) 11:00 National Morning News [s] 11:30 Alive & Cooking 12:00 The Ellen De Generes Show (PG) 1:00 The View (PG) 2:00 Days Of Our Lives (PG) 3:00 ET [s] 3:30 Magical Tales 4:00 Pyramid [s] 4:30 Afternoon News 5:30 Hot Seat 6:00 Nine News [s] 6:30 A Current Affair [s] 7:00 The Big Bang Theory (PG s) 7:30 The Bath Item Gift Hypothesis (PG s) 8:00 The Big Bang Theory: The Killer Robot Instability (PG s) 8:30 Hamish & Andy's Gap Year (PG) 9:30 The AFL Footy Show (M) 11:15 The NRL Footy Show (M) 1:00 Entertainment Tonight [s] 1:30 Skippy - The Bush Kangaroo 2:00 Guthy Renker / Trivita 3:00 Danoz 3:35 Good Morning America</p> <p>6:00 TEN News [s] 7:00 Toasted TV [s] 7:30 Totally Wild [s] 8:00 Scope [s] 8:30 Wurrwally [s] 9:00 9AM News [s] 10:00 The Circle (PG) [s] 12:00 Dr Phil: In Cold Blood - Part 2 (M v,a) [s] 1:00 The Doctors (PG) [s] 2:00 Ready Steady Cook [s] 3:00 Judge Judy (PG) [s] 3:30 Infomercial (PG) 4:00 Huey's Kitchen [s] 4:30 The Bold & The Beautiful [s] 5:00 TEN News At Five [s] 6:30 6:30 With George Negus [s] 7:00 The 7PM Project (PG) 7:30 The Renovators [s] 8:30 Rush (M) [s] 9:30 Law & Order: S.V.U.: Behave (M v,s,a) - A young woman who claims to have been raped repeatedly by the same man refuses to submit to a rape kit. 10:30 Law & Order: S.V.U.: Merchandise (M v,s,a) - A teenage girl's death lead to the discovery that she was a victim of human trafficking. 11:30 TEN Late News With Sports Tonight 12:00 The Late Show (PG) 1:00 Infomercials (PG)</p>
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<p>5:05 Worldwatch 1:00 Dateline [s] 2:00 Insight 3:00 Letters and Numbers [s] 3:30 Al Jazeera News [s] 4:00 The Journal 4:30 Futbol Mundial [s] 5:00 The Crew [s] 5:30 Living Black [s] 6:00 Letters and Numbers [s] 6:30 World News Australia [s] 7:30 Mythbusters: Seesaw Saga [s] - Adam, Jamie and the Build Team join forces to test whether a skydiver, whose parachute failed to open, can hit the high end of a playground seesaw, and launch a small girl seven stories high. 8:30 Swift & Shift Couriers: Birthday (M a,I) - It is Keith's birthday and the boys have organised a stripper for him. 9:00 Pizza: Doctor (M v,d,I) 9:30 World News Australia [s] 10:05 South Park: Eat, Pray, Queef (M a,s) 10:30 Skins: Finale (MA15+ s,I) - Cook and Effy are in self-imposed exile. 11:30 The World Game 12:30 Living Black [s] 1:00 Drama Movie: "Go in Peace, Jamil" (MA15+v,I) ('08) (In Arabic & Danish) 2:35 Weatherwatch Overnight</p>	<p>5:05 Worldwatch 1:00 Comedy Movie: "Kitchen Stories" (PG) ('03) (In Norwegian and Swedish) 3:00 Letters and Numbers [s] 3:30 Al Jazeera News [s] 4:00 The Journal [s] 4:30 PBS Newshour 5:30 Global Village: Visions of Greece [s] 6:00 Letters and Numbers [s] 6:30 World News Australia 7:30 Insight: Coal Seam Gas [s] - There's a lot of concern about the coal seam gas business, with fiery protests around Australia. But is the fear founded? 8:30 Trafficked - The Reckoning (PG) [s] - In 1995, Ning was a thirteen-year-old girl when she was trafficked to Australia from Thailand and sold to a Sydney brothel. 9:30 World News Australia [s] 10:00 Hot Docs: The Empire State Building Murders (M I,v) [s] - William Karel's ode to American film noir combines myth with reality and blurs fiction and non-fiction. 11:20 Drama Movie: "Son of a Lion" (PG) ('07) (From Pakistan, in Pashto) 1:00 My First War (M a) 2:35 Weatherwatch Overnight</p>	<p>5:05 Worldwatch 1:00 Drama Movie: "Music Box" (PG) ('08) (In Farsi) 3:00 Letters and Numbers [s] 3:30 Al Jazeera News [s] 4:00 The Journal [s] 4:30 PBS Newshour [s] 5:30 Global Village: Visions of Greece [s] 6:00 Letters and Numbers [s] 6:30 World News Australia [s] 7:30 Tropic of Cancer: India (PG) [s] - Tonight, Simon Reeve's journey takes him from the coast of Gujarat in the west of India to Kolkata in the east. 8:30 The Hotel: Pillow Talk (PG) [s] - Nadine and Christian, who have recently been through a trial separation, check in at the Damson Dene in a bid to get their marriage back on track and keep their family together. 9:30 World News Australia [s] 10:05 Drama Movie: "Hallam Foe" (MA15+ I,s) ('07) - Hallam's talent for spying on people reveals his darkest fears - and his most peculiar desires. (From the UK) 11:45 112 Emergency (PG) - A snakebite victim is rescued. 1:15 Weatherwatch Overnight</p>	<p>5:05 Worldwatch 1:00 The Food Lovers Guide to Australia 1:30 Dateline [s] 2:30 Everyone Loves a Wedding [s] 3:00 Letters and Numbers [s] 3:30 Al Jazeera News [s] 4:00 The Journal [s] 4:30 PBS Newshour 5:30 Global Village [s] 6:00 Letters and Numbers [s] 6:30 World News Australia [s] 7:30 Gourmet Farmer: Chinese New Year Serbian Style [s] 8:00 My Family Feast: Chinese [s] 8:30 Supersizers Go... The Eighties (PG) [s] - Restaurant critic Giles Coren and comedian Sue Perkins experience the food culture of years gone by. Tonight they go back to the 1980s - the years of their adolescence. 9:30 World News Australia [s] 10:05 The Protectors (M a,I,s) - Leon and the team are preparing for a climate conference in Copenhagen. One of the speakers is the British Climate Minister, Claire Thornton. 11:10 Crime Movie: "City of Men" (M d,I,s,v) ('07) (From Brazil, in Portuguese) 1:00 Drama Movie: "Nathalie..." (MA15+a,s) ('03) Stars Fanny Ardant (In French) 2:50 Weatherwatch Overnight</p>
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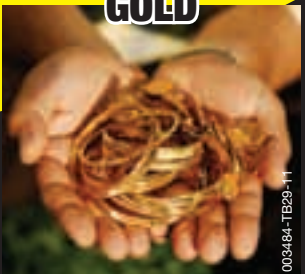
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Gateway Hotel also has some notable entertainment performing at the venue over the coming months.

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Diesel, alter ego of Mark Lizotte, has sold in excess of 800,000 records since hitting the Australia's music charts around 25 years ago.

After first finding fame with Perth's Johnny Diesel and the Injectors, his career has taken him to all four corners of the globe as part of his band and as a solo artist.

Diesel went on to record with brother-in-law Jimmy Barnes and fellow artists Richard Clapton and Vika and Linda Bull before taking out the ARIA's best male artist three years running.

His latest project is an album dedicated to his musical influences and own classics.

Other upcoming shows include Adam Brand on October 8 and The Sunny Cowgirl Summer on November 18.

Gateway Hotel is at 218-230 Princes Highway, Corio.

More information is available by phoning 5275 1091.

This week's winner READER'S RECIPE

INGREDIENTS (Makes approx 12)

- > 1/4 cup melted butter
- > 1/4 cup sugar
- > 1 egg
- > 1 cup S/R Flour
- > 1/4 cup coconut
- > 1/4 cup choc chips
- > 1/4 cup chopped glace cherries
- > 1 heaped tspn cocoa.

method

1. Heat oven to 180 deg and grease baking tray.
2. Mix 1/4 cup melted butter & 1/4 cup sugar. Add 1 egg then 1 cup S/R Flour, 1/4 cup coconut, 1/4 cup choc chips, 1/4 cup chopped glace cherries & 1 heaped tspn cocoa.
3. Place spoonfuls of mix on tray and flatten.
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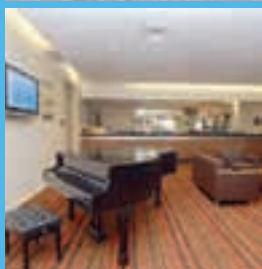
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This warranty applies to other new Renault cars with the exception of the high-performance RenaultSport variants, which remain at three years due

Headroom in the back is slightly compromised by the sunroof in the topline Renault Latitude Luxe model. Try it for yourself if tall travellers are going to be back there.



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The boot is huge and goes back a long way. Luggage space can be further expanded by using the folding rear seat backrests.

Power comes from either a 2.0-litre turbo-diesel four cylinder producing 127 kilowatts of power, and 380 Newton metres of torque at 2000 rpm; or a neat 2.5-litre V6. The latter could prove a winner in a class that's dominated by four-cylinder powerplants. Power from the V6 is 133 kW, torque peaks at 235 Nm at 4400 revs.

The V6 engine is similar to the one used by Renault's partner, Nissan, in its Maxima.

We tested Latitude Luxes with both engines during an extensive drive program out of Casuarina at the top end of New South Wales.

As expected, the V6 petrol is the smoother of the two, but it has less torque. That was largely sorted out with the six-speed automatic transmission being willing to change to get the engine up into the peak area of its torque band. Manual shifts let the driver have control over the auto when required.

The diesel is typical of its breed in being almost as quiet as the petrol when heard from inside the Latitude and offering plenty of grunt as well as significantly lower fuel consumption.

Turbo lag is about average from modern diesels in this class.

Steering and handling are very good, with a real European feel so presumably the French have played a big part in this important area.

Ride comfort is generally fine, but the stylish low profile tyres (45 series sitting on 18-inch wheels) did create some firmness on poorer sealed roads, and also created a fair bit of road roar at times.

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Anglers work hard for quality captures



BRIAN LONG

LAST weekend brought ordinary conditions but anglers who worked hard were rewarded with some quality captures.

Geelong and District Angling Club headed to Deep Lake where members overcame discoloured water to land seven rainbow trout from 920g to 1.4kg. All fish were taken on bait.

Garry Kennet fished Bostock Reservoir to find rainbows between 700g and 900g dominant. Flies such as Woolly Buggers and lures including small Tassie Devils and dark-coloured Celtas have been successful at the reservoir.

I sought shelter at the top arm of West Barwon Reservoir, which produced brown and rainbow trout. Most fish averaged 1kg and were taken on Atomic Shads in the Muddy Prawn colour.

An all-night session at Lake Bullen Merri was a winner for Matt Jennings who caught three magnificent brown trout on gudgeon fished under a float. Matt's best fish was a touch over 3kg.

Anglers nearby also landed a few browns along with rainbows of 900g on Powerbait.

Paul and Eddy Sharp fished from there Hobies at Lake Elingamite where trolling and casting SX40s resulted in redfin to over 1kg along with two brown trout of 1.5kg each.

Pollocksford produced the odd trout landed on small smelt-imitation lures.

North Geelong's Seagull Lake gave anglers plenty of sport on carp. Most were just over 1kg but a few beauties of around 4kg were also been caught on corn and bread.

Anglers fishing the Barwon River estuary on the rising tides found salmon and some outstanding silver trevally, with soft plastics best.

Queenscliff cut has little attention but Portsea's Henry Jacobs made the trip over on the ferry to find fish. Henry used Turtleback worms in the Pumpkin Green shade to land a dozen fish to 1.5kg and also lost a similar number that wrapped his line around piles.

Squid numbers have been up and down due to the weather but Xavier Faith hit the shoreline at Hemsley to cast Yamashita 2.5 jigs, landing his bag limit in just two hours.

Squid were also been taken right along the Bellarine Peninsula, with the best captures coming from very shallow water.

Whiting captures were down but serious anglers still managed to land a few with fresh squid making all the difference.

Anglers found the trend of trolling for snapper a great option in the windy weather. Damian Sharp did as well as anyone,



Travelling men: Andrew Dellaca with a pair of Glenelg River bream, above, and Nick Whelan with a Lake Pyans trout, below.



landing seven fish to 3.6kg while working just off the channel on the Geelong side of Clifton Springs in his first try trolling for snapper.

Corio Bay produced big numbers of small snapper, with anglers casting soft plastics in the vicinity of Royal Geelong Yacht Club catching any number of fish including the odd specimen pushing 45cm.

Snapper were also biting on the Stingaree spoil grounds, especially its southern edge. Soft plastics worked best but bait anglers should stick to squid to deal with all the small fish.

Pike have shown up in numbers, with the outer-harbour spoil grounds producing fish of to close to 1m. The inner-harbour pike have generally been smaller, as anglers casting small, baitfish-profile lures at North Shore will attest.

Snapper were still a viable option from Corio Bay, with most taken after dark. The best location has been directly out from the silos piers on the mud on the far

side of the channel.

I have received numerous reports from anglers travelling distances to get catch fish, with the results making the effort worthwhile. Dean West found Lake Pyans busy with redfin to 1.2kg and trout to 1.5kg.

Andrew Dellaca headed to the Glenelg River where the bream took soft plastics and hard-bodied lures.

Fifteen-year-old Nick Whelan has also been on the move, landing a nice brown trout at Lake Eildon.

This weekend looks ideal for salmon from the surf during the afternoon high tides at Fairhaven and Eastern View.

The Barwon River estuary should also be worthwhile for salmon and silver trevally on soft plastics.

Send reports and photos to info@ray-longtackle.com.au or visit Brian at Ray Long's Fishing World, 105 Shannon Ave, Manifold Heights.

Ammos to claim flag

BELLARINE Football League plays its grand final at Torquay on Saturday, with Geelong Amateurs taking on Queenscliff.

Queenscliff has not played in a grand final since 1977 and has not won a flag since 1975, so expect a big crowd to cheer on the sentimental favourite.

On the other hand, Amateurs is playing in its fourth consecutive grand final after winning the first and losing the last two.

A huge feature of the game will be the goal-kicking prowess of the key forwards in each outfit.

Amateurs has Jason Tom who has already kicked 116 goals at an average of close to seven a game for the year, while the Couta's Dylan Chaplin-Birch has 99 and is sure to bring up the tonne.

These two sides met three times this year, with Amateurs winning twice and a draw in the other.

Of interest is that the Coutas were well up at three-quarter time in the drawn match before Ammos staged a huge comeback. The second semi-final two weeks ago was similar, with both sides evenly matched until three-quarter time when Ammos powered away to win by 45 points.

Maybe fitness is Ammos' strength but it will need all of it on the big Torquay ground in forecast warm weather.

Amateurs has plenty of experience in the big games but are not as good, so if the Coutas can get out to a good lead early the boys from Queen's Park might go back into their shells.

Expect a ripping game of football, with Amateurs narrowly victorious.

Modewarre and Torquay play off in the reserves, while the Tigers and Amateurs' get the ball rolling in the under-18s.

GFL

South Barwon and St Joseph's meet at Skilled Stadium on Saturday in

Local Footy



FRANK MASON

Geelong Football League's preliminary final.

The winner goes on to meet Bell Park in next weekend's grand final, while the loser can hang up its boots for the year.

Joeys beat South Barwon in the latter stages of the home-and-away season but failed to repeat the dose two weeks ago when the two met in qualifying final. In fact, Joeys was lucky to escape with a 38-point loss after the Swans' bad kicking at goal in the first quarter gave St Josephs a sniff of victory.

Russell Robertson is on fire for Joeys, with 93 goals for the season. His goal-kicking cohort, Luke Forbes, is hindered by injury, curtailing his mercurial skills.

Joeys has honest performers around the ground in Dan Lovick, Paul Minne and Brett Jackman, who always give a good account of themselves.

South Barwon also boasts a solid outfit, with the likes of Clinton Wells, Paul Sullivan and Michael Barker always at the fore.

This year the Swans have unearthed another fine footballer in youngster Isaac Baker who presents well in the forward line and imposes himself on the game.

Joeys will throw everything into this but the Swans look too strong.

Bell Post Hill made it two flags in a row when it came from behind at three-quarter time to defeat East Geelong in last weekend's Geelong and District Football League grand final.

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